

Amendments to the specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 18 and ending on line 31, on page 4 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

FIG. 1 shows a block diagram of an example storage device with removable media, such as a tape library including multiple tape drives each having several read/write head, for recording data to and reading data from magnetic tapes, in which the present invention can be implemented. FIG. 1 shows a top view of a multi-drive, multi-magazine mass storage and retrieval tape loader unit 100 (e.g., tape library) for tape cartridges in which the present invention can be implemented. The library unit 100 is configured and operates in accordance with principles of the present invention. The library unit 100 includes a housing 102, a power supply 104, a tape cartridge loader controller slot 106, a library controller slot 108, a plurality of tape drive slots 110, a plurality of tape cartridge magazine slots 112, a tape cartridge pass-through elevator 114, at least one tape cartridge elevator guide shaft 116, a drive shaft 118, a rack drive shaft 120, a tape cartridge elevator motor 122, a pulley drive assembly 124, a roller drive shaft motor 126 [[26]], and, a rack drive shaft motor 130.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 16 and ending on line 22, on page 6 of the specification with the following replacement paragraph:

Each of the tape cartridge magazine slots 112 receives a standard tape cartridge magazine 156 such as, for example, a Quantum TK85-M seven cartridge magazine adapted for use in the mass storage and retrieval unit 100. The tape cartridge magazine 156 includes one or more tape cartridge slots 158, a tape cartridge presence flag 160 within each slot 158 which provides an indication of the presence or absence of a tape cartridge, and a release lever (not shown) [[162]] for each slot 158.